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Applicant or Patentee: **Roger K. Craig and John Colyer**

Serial No.: **Not yet assigned**

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Entitled: **Methods and Compositions Using Protein Binding Partners**

Attorney Docket No.: **4256/79244**

**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 CFR 1.9(d) AND 1.27(d)) -SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the small business concern identified below:

Name of Organization: **FLUORESCIENCE, LTD.**

Address of Organization: **Elfordlea, Mill Lane
Bardsey
West Yorkshire
LS17 9AN
United Kingdom**

I hereby declare that the small business concern identified above qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(d) for purposes of paying reduced fees under § 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, with regard to the invention entitled

Methods and Compositions Using Protein Binding Partners

by inventor(s) Roger K. Craig and John Colyer
described in

the specification filed herewith
 Application Serial No. _____, filed _____
 Patent No. _____, issued _____.

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been conveyed to and remain with the small business concern with regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the above identified small business concern are not exclusive, each individual concern or organization having rights in the invention is listed below* and no rights to the invention are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR § 1.9(c) if that person made the invention, or by any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR § 1.9(d), or a nonprofit organization under 37 CFR § 1.9(e).

John Colyer
NAME OF PERSON SIGNING

Director
TITLE IN ORGANIZATION

FLUORESCIENCE, LTD.
COMPANY

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SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

DATE

9-3-99

DATE

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
(Docket No. 4256/86197)

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Methods and Compositions Using Protein Binding Partners

the specification of which:

(check one) is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____ as
Application Serial No. _____
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of the claims of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 1.56(a) and 1.56(b).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 USC 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)</u>		<u>DATE FILED</u>	<u>PRIORITY CLAIMED</u>
Number	Country	Day/Mo./Year	[] [] Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC 120 of any United States Patent application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 USC 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>09/258,452</u> (App. Ser. No.)	<u>2/26/99</u> (Filing Date)	<u>pending</u> (Patented/pending/abandoned)
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following:

Kathleen M. Williams Reg. No. 34,380
Peter D. McDermott Reg. No. 29,411
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the mailing address and telephone number of each of whom is BANNER & WITCOFF, LTD., 28 State Street, Boston, Massachusetts, 02109, and (617) 227-7111, with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge is true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of first inventor: Roger K. Craig

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Full name of second inventor: John Colyer

Inventor's signature: _____ Date _____

Residence: West Yorkshire, United Kingdom
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Citizenship: UK

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ASSIGNMENT

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In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to: **FLUORESCIENCE, LTD.**, a body incorporated under Royal Charter, having a principal place of business at Elfordlea, Mill Lane, Bardsey, West Yorkshire, LS17 9AN, United Kingdom, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in an application for Letters Patent of the United States entitled:

Methods and Compositions for Monitoring the Modification State of a Pair of Polypeptides

and identified as:

Serial No.: **09/258,452**
and

Serial No.: **Not Yet Assigned**

in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents, and further assigns to said assignee the priority right provided by the International Convention.

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Roger Craig

Date: _____

Roger Craig

Country of United Kingdom)
County of _____)
) ss.

Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named Roger Craig this _____ day
of _____, 2000.

Witness

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John Colyer

Date: _____

John Colyer

Country of United Kingdom)
) ss.
County of _____)
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Subscribed and sworn to before me by the above-named John Colyer this _____ day of
_____, 2000.

Witness

Date: _____